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From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 5:13 PM

To: govpalin@yahoo.com; 'Michael A Tibbles'

Subject: Memo on AGIA meetings

Here's a summary of the meetings held this past week on the AGIA. I can provide these more frequently in the future if you'd like them to be shorter in length.

Joe

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles; tibbles@alaska.net; Ivy Frye; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Ralston's replacement

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> In the Ear: "On a less satisfying note, can it possibly be true that Joe Ralston, the other board member who lost his seat last week, learned he was out by reading it in the newspaper? It seems unlikely, but earmites are saying the new regime is really bad at communicating plans to those affected. "
>
> oops... we need to be more careful in how these folks are informed. I thought Ralston was called.
>
> Lets make sure before any replacements that there's no annoucement until we make every effort to inform the affected party.
>
> Also, did Greg Wilkenson really transfer to HESS? Who will be DPS spokesman?
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Regents

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Regents

Piper wants to go for a walk.
I'm hitting the shower but come over! piper

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor,
>
> Do you want to go over the Regents applications for a little while today?
>
> It looks like you almost have it narrowed down, we keep coming back to the same names. Privileged or Pers
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I'm in the office and can walk over or I'm here via phone or email. And, if Piper wants to go on a walk today I bought myself some rain boots.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 10:57 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: polar bears

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 7:49 AM
To: mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; russ kelly; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: polar bears

Palin needs to check information before making bold decisions
Since Gov. Sarah Palin's inauguration, Alaskans have been enjoying many of the qualities she promised, from transparency to objective decisions made in the best interest of the people. Therefore, like many other Alaskans, I was sadly disappointed to read Gov. Palin's letter urging Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne to not list the polar bear as threatened.
The governor's letter had several clear factual errors such as the statement: "there is no scientific evidence ... that these polar bear populations are declining." Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey and the World Conservation Union have determined that five polar bear populations are declining, including the Hudson Bay population, which has decreased by 22 percent in 17 years.
Gov. Palin also stated that "there are no discrete human activities that can be regulated" to alter the impacts of global warming on the polar bear and its melting habitat. To the contrary, there is overwhelming scientific consensus that reducing greenhouse gas emissions through discrete actions will mitigate the most dire of consequences.
Although Gov. Palin's letter was disappointing, I believe that her comments were a direct result of bad information. Once she is armed with scientifically valid global warming data, I feel strongly that she will be a leader in the fight against global warming, a fight that is in the best interest of Alaskans, the economy and the great white bear.
-- Mary E. Walker
Anchorage

Mike:
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Thanks,
Sarah

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 1:46 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Schedule

FYI – Sean called from the Anchorage Airport. Due to mechanical problems they have not departed Anchorage. It sounds as if Alaska Airlines will be sending another jet. Sean would like you to know that he is trying to get here as soon as possible but there is a chance that he will not arrive in time for the event tonight.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 1:14 PM
To: John W. Bitney
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: 2007 Legislative Agenda summary

except for correcting official team members' names, this looks good

"John W. Bitney" <bitney@mtaonline.net> wrote:
Governor:
Earlier today I distributed this message and attachment.
After preliminary review by your senior staff team...I am forwarding to you for your review.

To emphasize...I do not want to hand this out at the upcoming legislative leadership meetings. I will condense down the sheet into basic bullet points for those meetings in order to avoid legislators leaking.
~JB

From: John W. Bitney [mailto:bitney@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 9:57 AM
To: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: 2007 Legislative Agenda summary

Attached is an attempt to summarize our legislative agenda on two pages.
This document SHOULD NOT BE DISTRIBUTED.

This is intended to;
- help brief the Governor on our basic overall legislative strategy;
- give the Governor some talking points for upcoming legislative leadership meetings
- assist with State of the State speech

To repeat – the issues in the attached briefing are intended to reflect the priority items of our Administration.
Obviously, there will be numerous other legislative issues we will have to address – sunset of boards, crime, fisheries, economic development, rural energy, etc.
However, I believe we should leave those issues to legislators for bill sponsorship, and offer them assistance from our Administration.

By cutting down our priorities, my hope is to develop a strong message of:
- Quality over Quantity
- Less Government

- Getting Results

I will contact Mike and Meghan today (Sunday) for feedback before sharing this with the Governor.
Thank you.

John Bitney

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 10:38 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Regents

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